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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MOHAMED BOUZEKRI : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN. :
(CONT. OF 09/609,401)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: ALUMINUM-KILLED MEDIUM- :
CARBON STEEL SHEET FOR
CONTAINERS AND PROCESS FOR
ITS PREPARATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Please amend the claims in the above-identified Continuation application of U.S.
Application Serial No. 09/609,401 filed on July 3, 2000, prior to an action on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.